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Register Now for the 2008 Governor's Conference on the Environment

Looking for a great place to get the most current information about Kentucky's environmental initiatives? The [32nd Governor's Conference on the Environment](#), which will be held in Lexington on Oct. 6-7, will provide participants with networking, workshops and timely information on Kentucky's most recent environmental initiatives, including regulatory updates, pollution prevention, greening practices and energy topics. Also, if you have a product or service, the Governor's Conference has [exhibit space](#) available. Contact [Natalie Jensen](#) for more information at 800-926-8111.

Are You An Environmental Leader?

If you answered yes, then the [Department for Environmental Protection](#) (DEP) has an [award](#) for you. DEP is accepting [nominations](#) for its Leadership Award until Sept. 15, 2008. The Leadership Award will be given out at this year's [Governor's Conference on the Environment](#). For more information, contact [Natalie Jensen](#).

Also, now is a great time to join [KY EXCEL](#), Kentucky's Voluntary Environmental Leadership Program. The KY EXCEL members' meeting will be held Oct. 6 during the [Governor's Conference on the Environment](#).

Training Opportunity on the Fundamentals of Compressed Air Systems

The [Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center](#) (KPPC) is

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

offering a one-day introductory course designed to teach facility engineers, operators and maintenance staff how to achieve 15-25 percent cost savings through more effective production and use of compressed air. The workshop will be held Oct. 15, 2008. Registration and workshop information can be found at [KPPC's Web page](#) or by calling 502-852-0148.

New Tool: State Energy Efficiency Policy Database

The [American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy](#) has created a [State Energy Efficiency Policy Database](#). This database serves as a comprehensive gateway to detailed information on a variety of state energy policies and is searchable by state or by policy area.

DOW Files Chapter 6 Regulations

The Kentucky Division of Water filed the following proposed administrative regulations, which were amended after comments (AAC).

- 401 KAR 6:001 (AAC) Definitions for Chapter 6
- 401 KAR 6:310 (AAC) Water supply well construction practices and standards
- 401 KAR 6:320 (AAC) Certification of water well drillers
- 401 KAR 6:350 (AAC) Monitoring well construction practices and standards

The Kentucky Division of Water filed these proposed administrative regulations with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) on May 8, 2008. A public hearing was held on June 25, 2008, and public comments were received through June 30, 2008. In response to these comments, the Division of Water made amendments to the administrative regulations and filed them with the LRC on Aug. 14, 2008. The full text of each regulation is posted on the [Legislative Research Commission's Web site](#). The regulations appear on the Web page for [Title 401](#). You may also find the regulations and the Statement of Consideration on the [Division of Water's Web site](#). The Statement of Consideration summarizes the comments received during the comment period and the cabinet's response to each comment. Please contact [Abigail Powell](#) for more information at 502-564-3410, ext 488.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

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